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MT DROUGHT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

RESERVOIR AND RIVER OPERATIONS

June 19, 2008



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Lima Reservoir

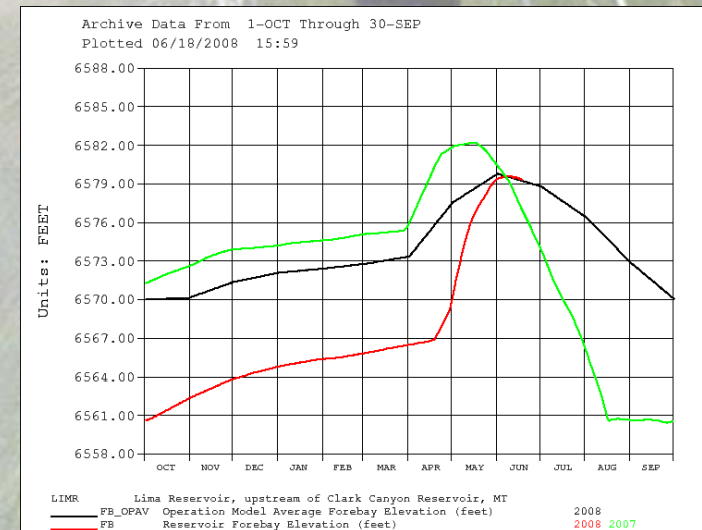
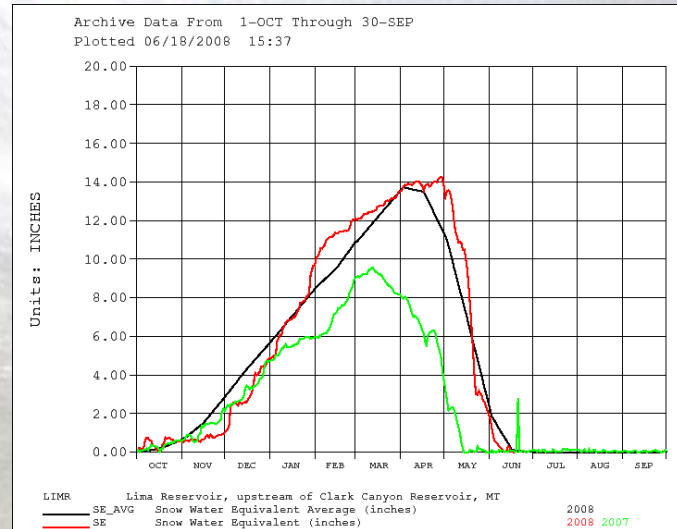
Inflows to Lima are near average

Snowpack essentially melted out

Storage @ 100% of average &
76% full

Releases are being maintained @
about 530 cfs

Water supply outlook is expected
to be similar to that experienced
last year and water users are
expected to receive a full water
supply out of Lima in 2008



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Clark Canyon Reservoir

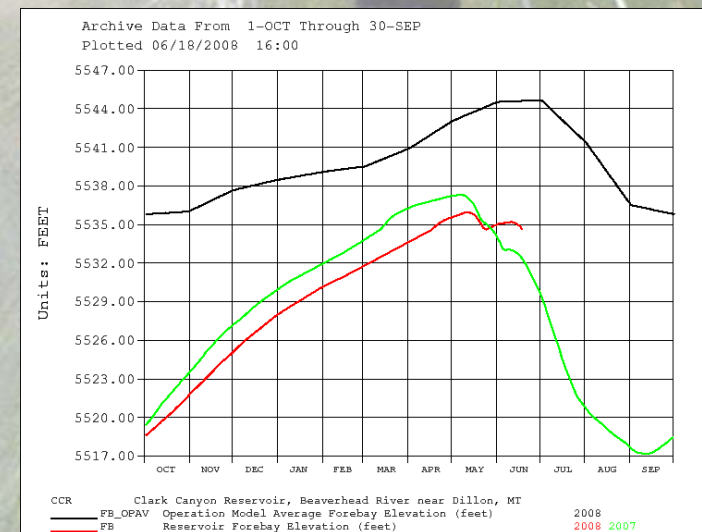
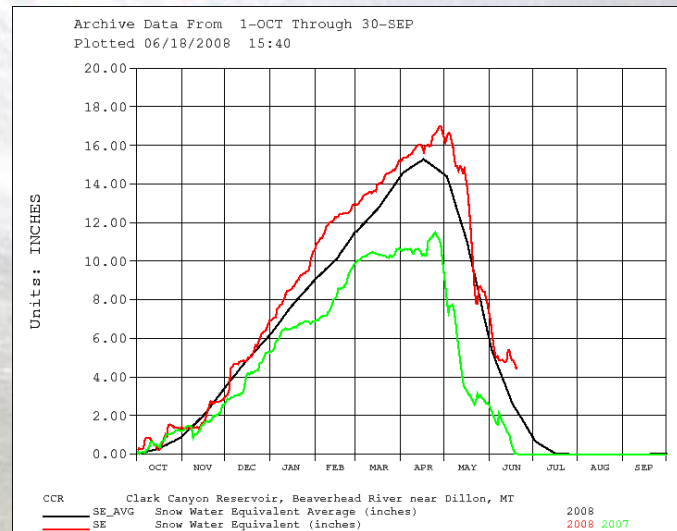
Inflows to Clark Canyon are 40% of average

Snowpack @ 194% of average

Storage @ 119,400 af, 72% of average, 68% full, and 2.13 ft or 8963 af more than last year

Releases are @ 570 cfs

Water supply outlook is expected to be similar to last year and EBID & CCWSC are expected to receive near full water supplies in 2008



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Hebgen Reservoir (PPL-MT)

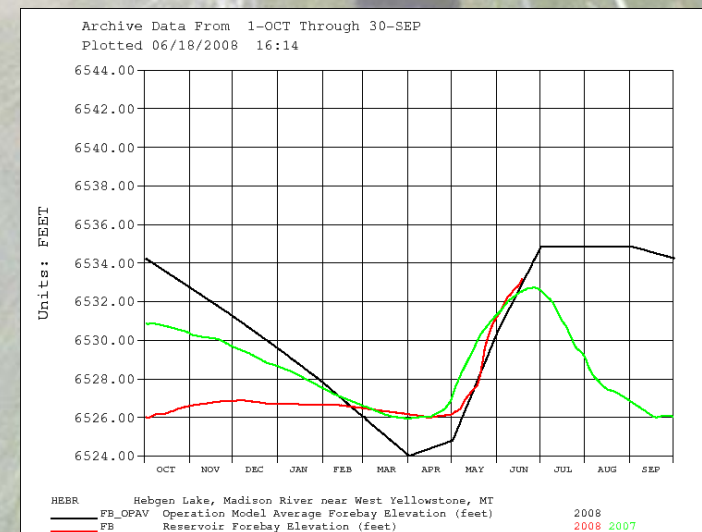
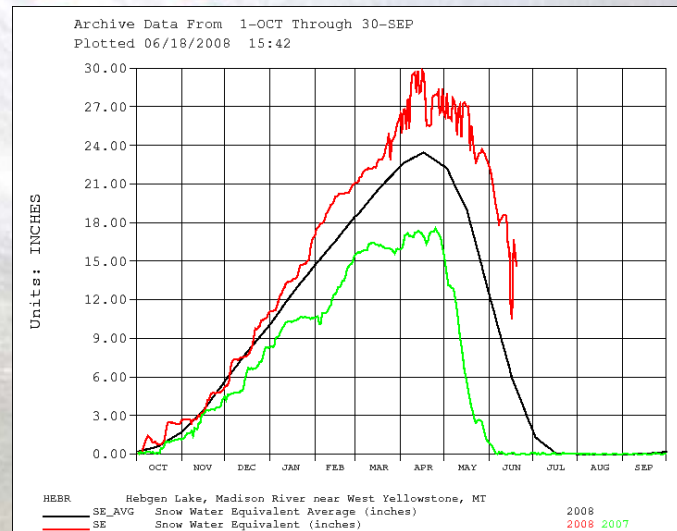
Currently releasing 1,570 cfs
to Madison River

Snowpack @ 295% of average

Storage @ 101% of average &
94% full

Reservoir is currently at
elevation at 6533.2 & slowly
filling as the snowmelt runoff
continues

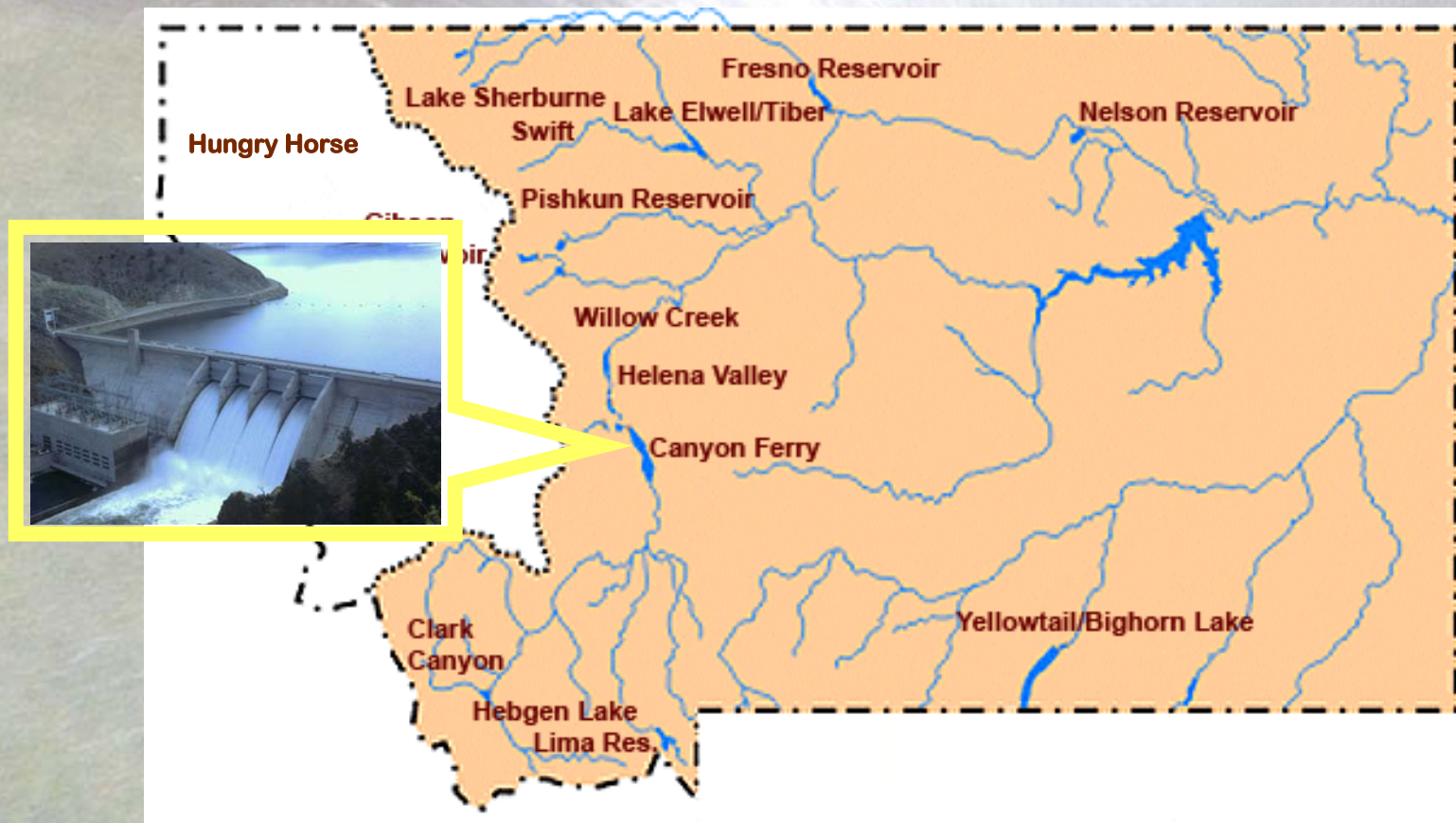
Water supply outlook is good



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Canyon Ferry Reservoir

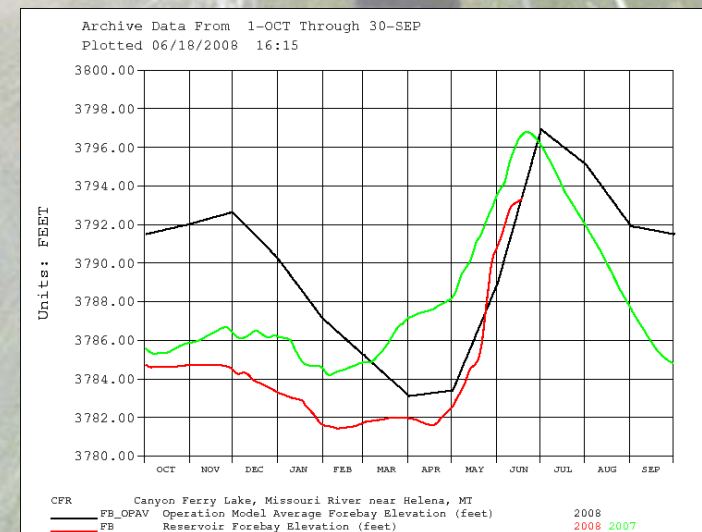
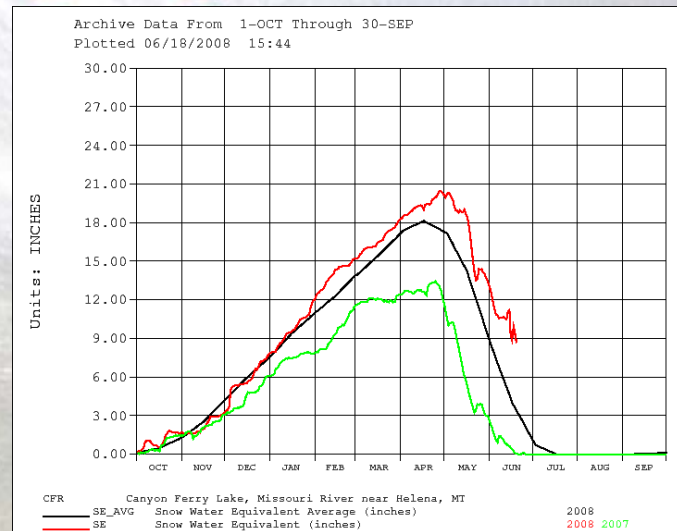
Snowpack @ 255% of average

Storage @ 100% of average, 94% full, & 3.21 ft lower than last year

Releases to the Missouri River have been decreased and will be maintained at about 11,500 cfs to control the rate of fill

Expect storage to fill to normal full pool by end of June

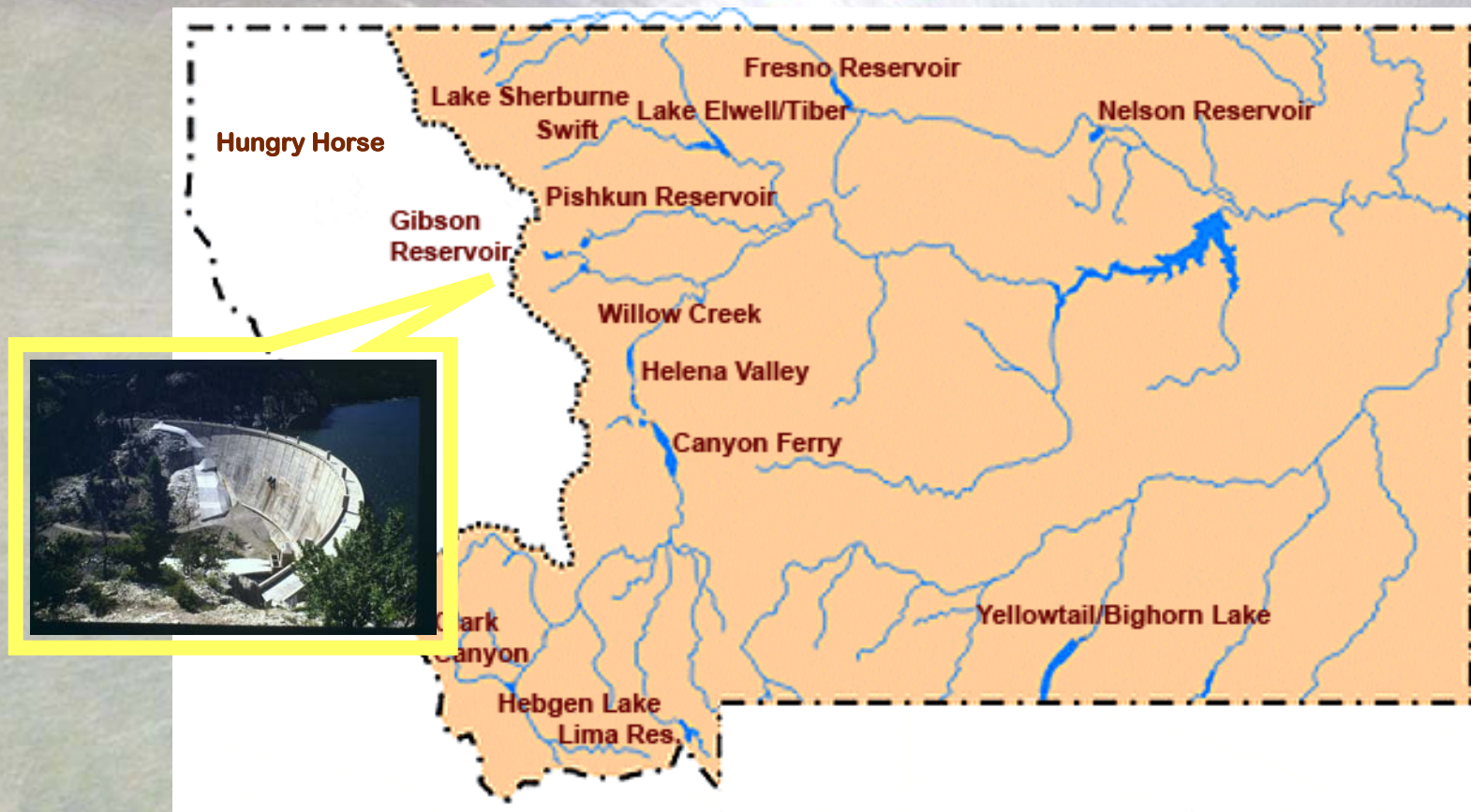
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Gibson Reservoir

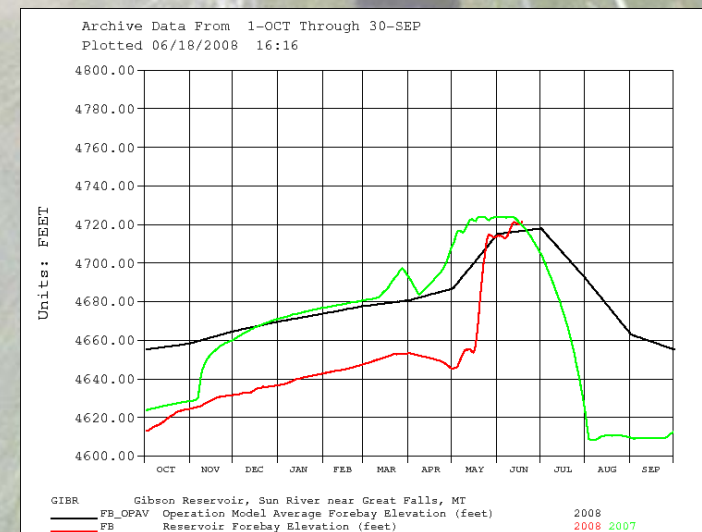
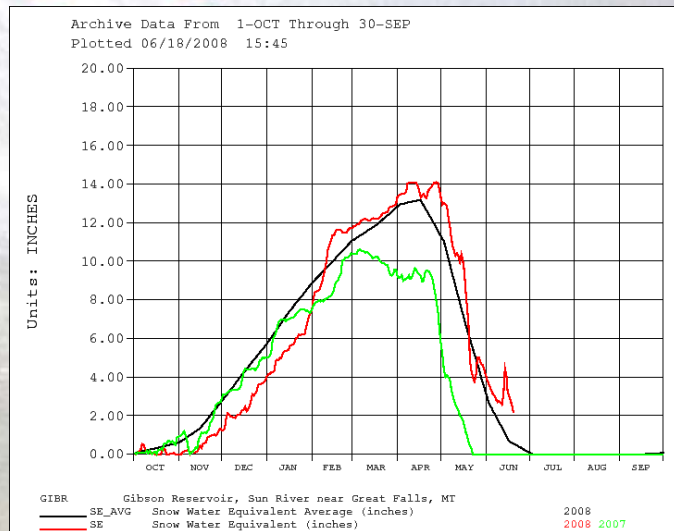
Snowpack @ 397% of average

**Storage @ 107% of average, 97% full,
and 1.3 ft or 1,693 af more than last
year**

**Storages in Willow Creek & Pishkun
Reservoirs are 112% & 105% of
average for this time of year**

Releasing 3,000 cfs to the Sun River

**Expect to fill Gibson this spring and
water users are expected to receive
full water supplies**



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Tiber Reservoir

Inflows are about 150% of average

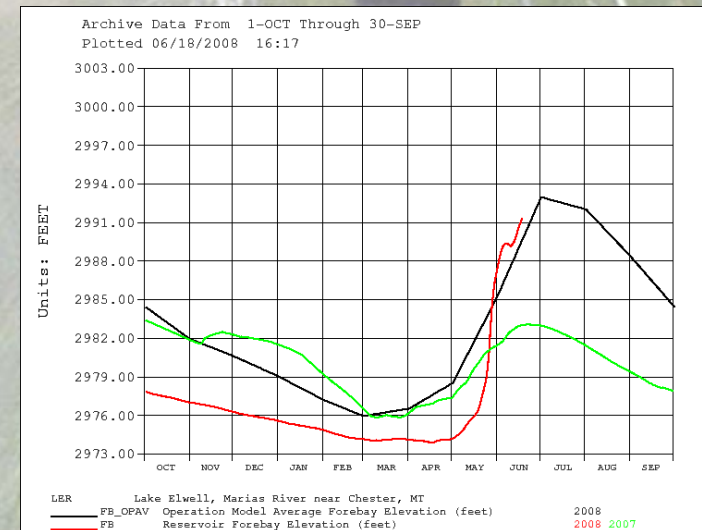
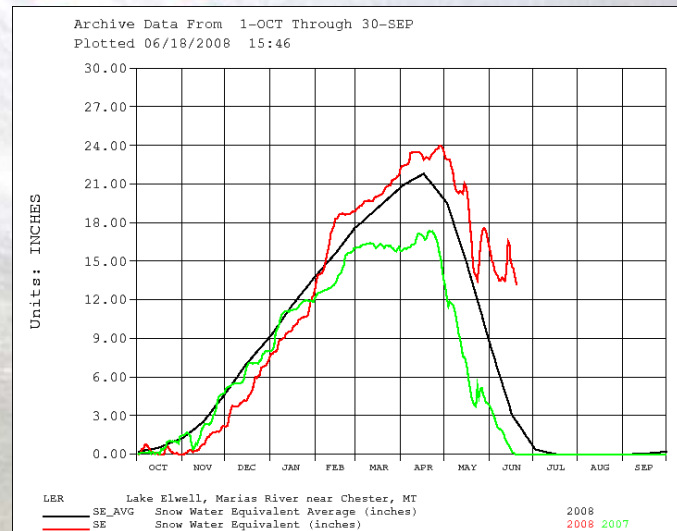
Snowpack @ 519% of average

Storage @ 103% of average, 97% full
and 8.31 ft higher than last year

Currently releasing a flow of about
1,000 cfs until the reservoir fills

Expect to fill Tiber to the top of the
normal full pool in late June

Water supply outlook is good



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Lake Sherburne

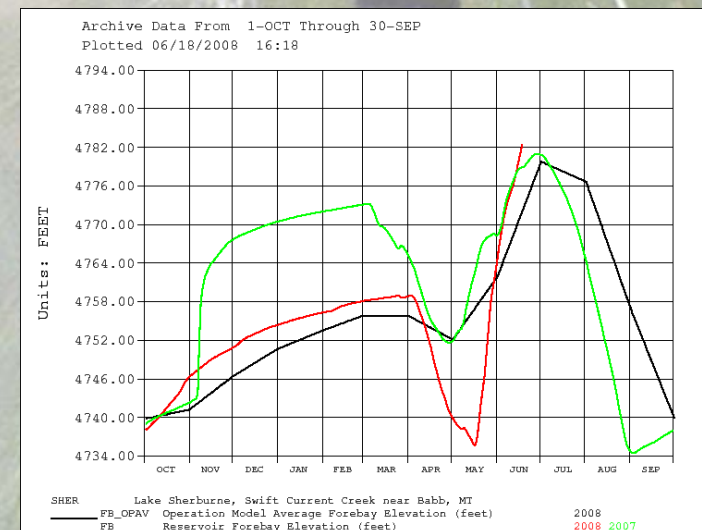
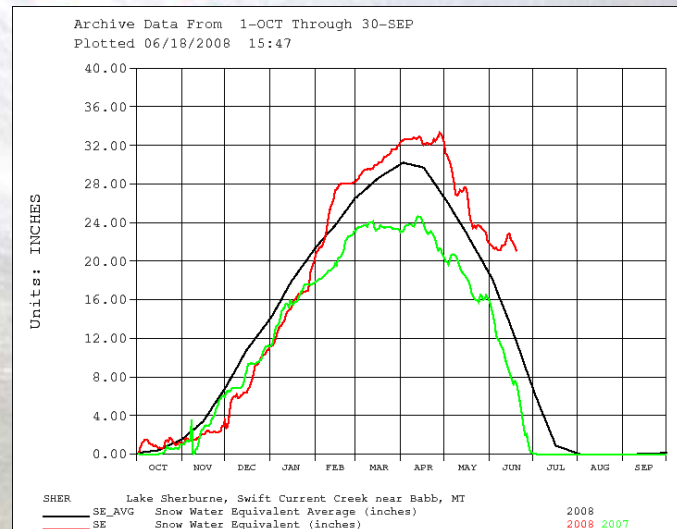
Inflows are about 140% of average

Snowpack @ 181% of average

Storage @ 137 percent of average,
86% full, and 3.6 feet or 5,714 af
higher than last year

Releases from Lake Sherburne are
being gradually increased to about
650 cfs and we are currently
diverting water from St. Mary River
Basin to Milk River @ rate of 570 cfs

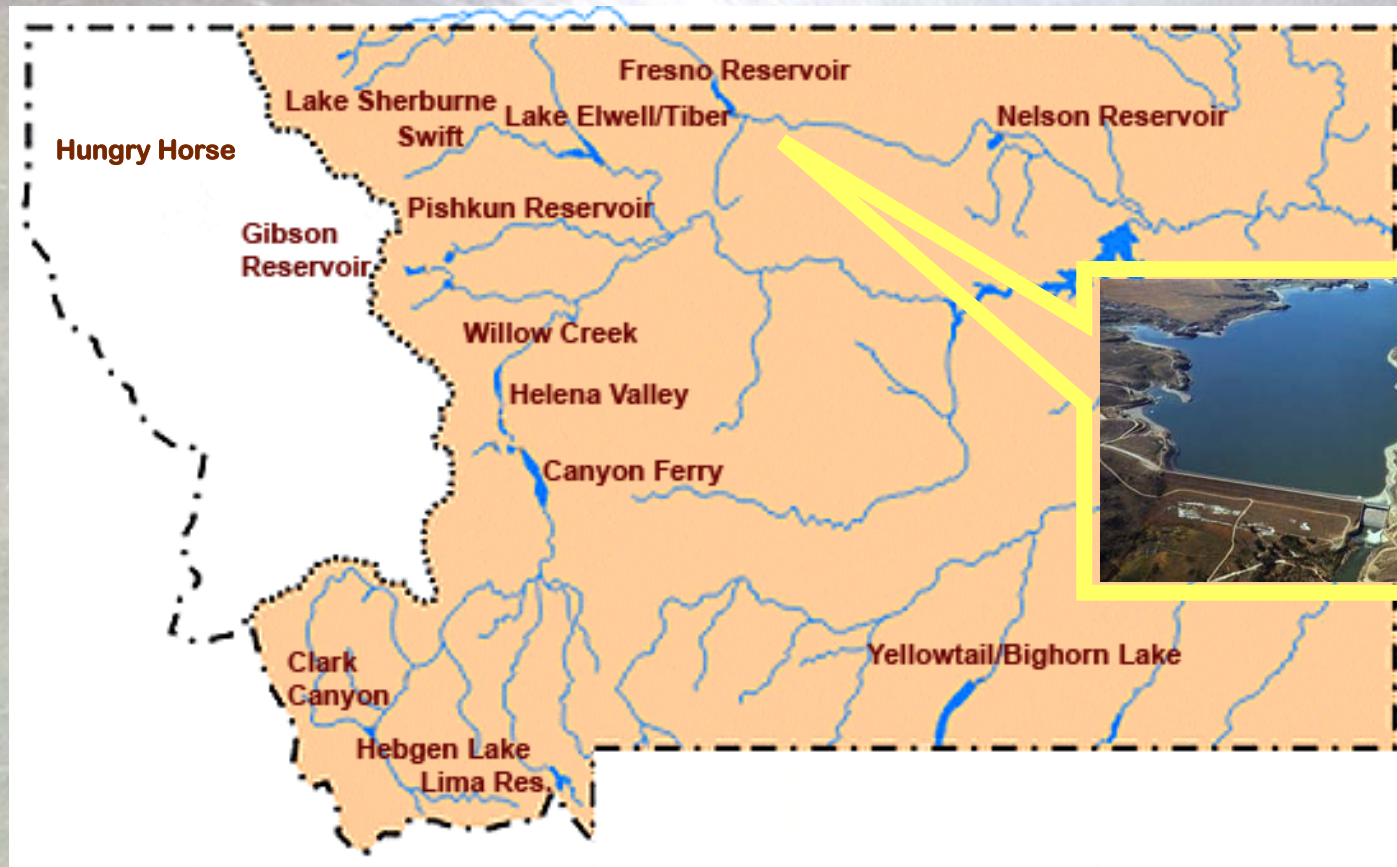
With storage at near full levels,
water users on the Milk River
Project should not experience water
shortages this season



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Fresno Reservoir

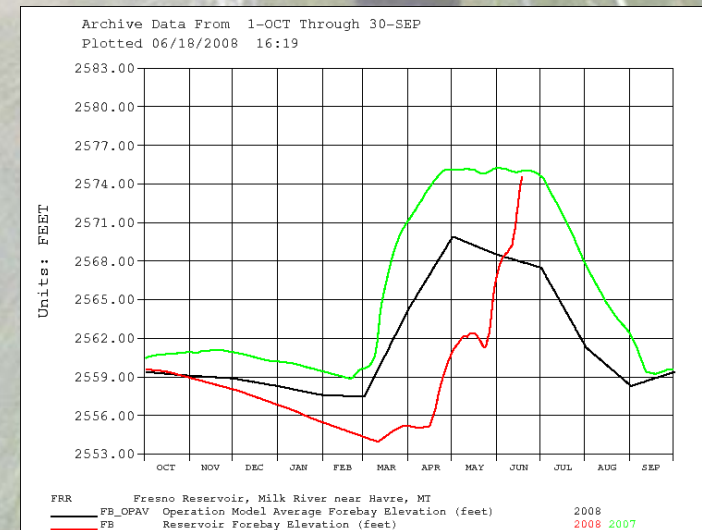
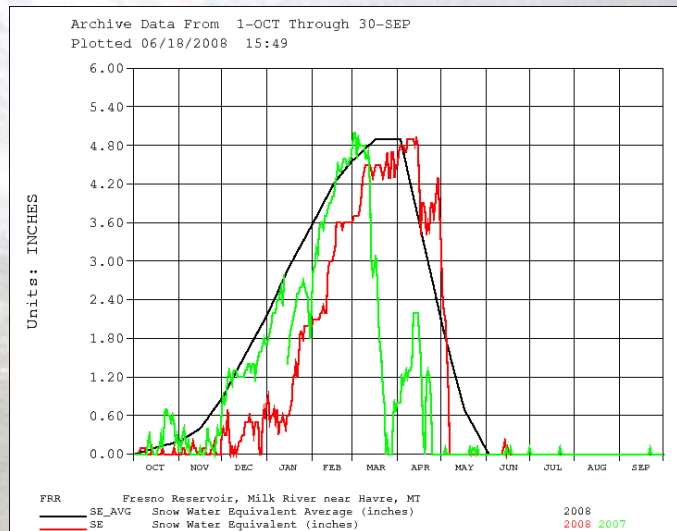
Currently diverting 570 cfs from St. Mary Basin to Milk River

Storage @ 143% of average, 98% full, and 0.45 ft or 21,000 af lower than last year

Currently releasing 144cfs to the Milk River and are expected to be increased

Storage is expected to the top of the normal full pool @elevation 2575 soon

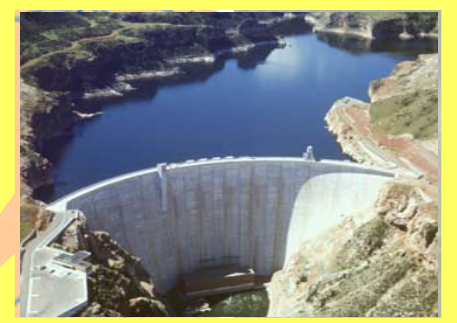
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Bighorn Lake (Yellowtail Reservoir)

Inflows @ about 150% of average

Snowpack @ 235% of average

Storage @ 106% of average, 94% full,
and 2.22 feet lower than last year

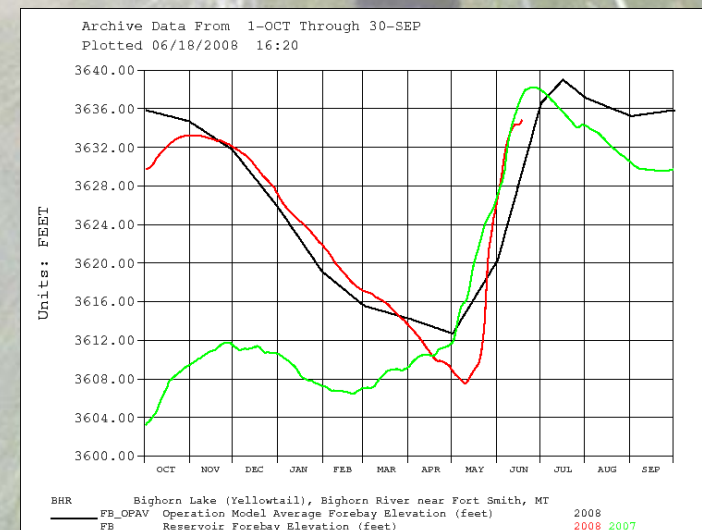
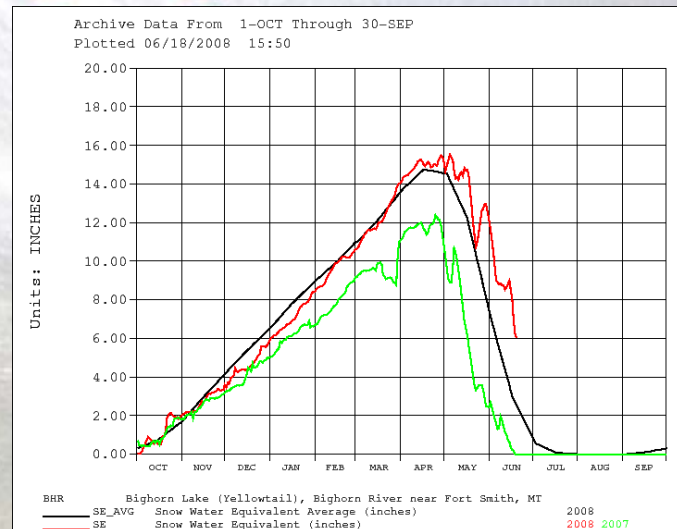
Releasing 9,700 cfs to Bighorn River

Water supply outlook is good

Expect to fill Bighorn Lake shortly
and hope to maintain a release
greater than 2,500 cfs the remainder
of the year

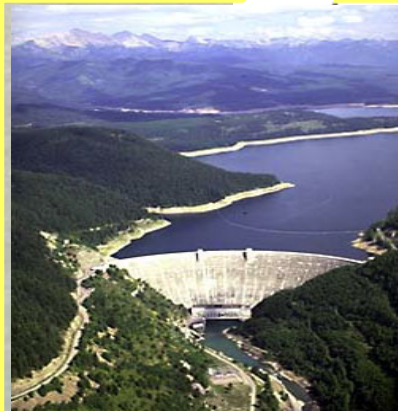


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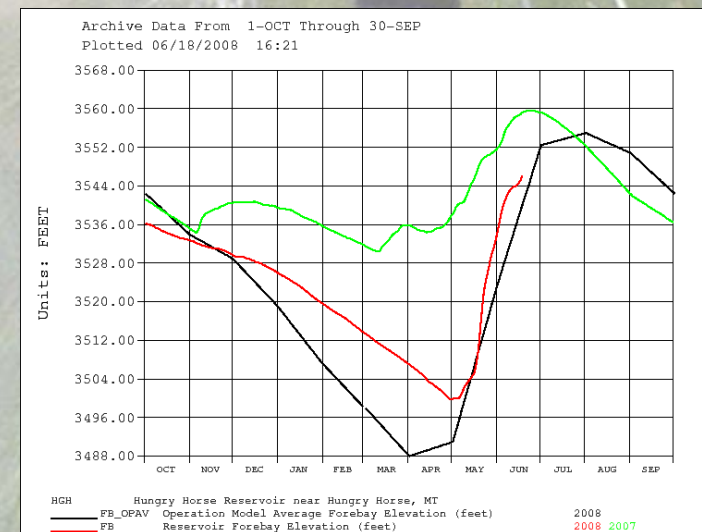
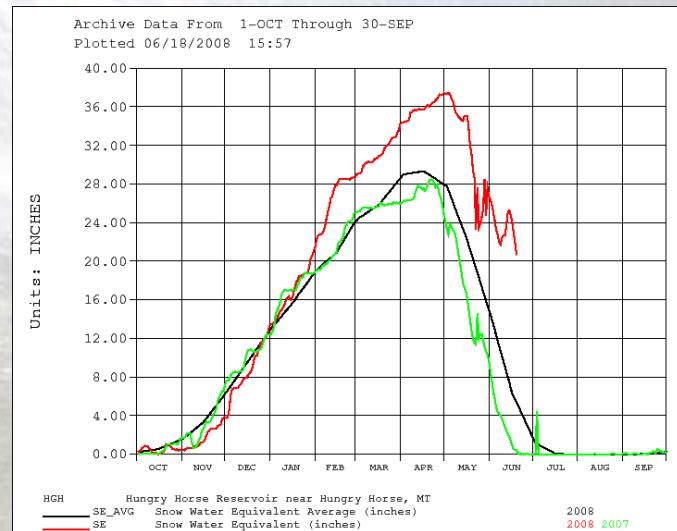
Hungry Horse Reservoir

Snowpack @ 385% of average

Storage @ 104% of average & 91% full

Currently releasing about 6,750 cfs to river

Plans are to fill Hungry Horse by the end of June



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Summary of Reservoir Conditions

June 18, 2008
June-July Forecast
1,000 Acre-Feet

RESERVOIR NAME	CONTENT KAF	% OF AVG	SNOW WATER CONTENT	% OF AVG	JUNE-JULY KAF FORECAST	% OF AVG
Clark Canyon	119,411	72	4.41	194	47	74
Canyon Ferry	1,772,331	100	8.66	255	1,355	122
Gibson	93,442	107	2.18	397	318	119
Lake Elwell	895,478	103	13.18	519	257	101
Lake Sherburne	56,882	137	21.05	181	67	107
Fresno Reservoir	90,706	143	N.A.	N.A.	78	96
Bighorn Lake	1,009,287	106	6.04	235	991	141



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